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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005 extending the time for reply from October 13, 2005 to January 13, 2006.

A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$510.00 (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)) is attached. An Amendment in the above-identified application is being filed herewith. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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